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HEALTHIERFEDS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CHALLENGE 2007...The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is again teaming with the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (PCPFS) to host a HealthierFeds Physical Activity Challenge scheduled to take place Jan. 22 to March 18, 2007. All federal employees and their families, as well as federal retirees and contractors, are encouraged to participate. The 2007 Challenge goals are:

- To inspire employees to be physically active;
- To achieve the highest levels of agency participation possible; and
- To build a spirit of camaraderie at the agencies.

The Challenge is designed to include all federal employees, from those who already practice an active lifestyle, to those who currently are less active. Participants can choose from nearly 100 activities to earn points, offering enough variety and flexibility to sustain their interest and enthusiasm. The Challenge encourages a spirit of healthy competition by tracking agencies according to the levels of employee participation over the entire competition period. At the conclusion, OPM and the PCPFS will recognize department and agency-level special achievements.

Details on registration, rules for participation, and other information will be distributed soon and will also be made available on www.healthierfeds.gov. Early planning and preparations for related activities, including agency-tailored motivational programs, can begin now.

NAVY MWR OFFERS CHANCE TO WIN FREE TRIP TO AUSTRALIA...

Navy MWR is giving away two trips to Australia and a host of other prizes, in a contest ending Dec. 1. Winners will be drawn the week of Jan. 15, in a contest held by a partnership between MWR's Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) office, Qantas Airlines and Military Tours.

Two winners and one guest each will win an 11-day/8-night trip to Australia (includes travel days and time zone differences). The grand prizes, which are valued at more than \$8,750 each, include airfare from the contestants' chosen ITT office to Australia, accommodations and two land tours.

"A special user-friendly Web site has been set up at www.ittaustralia.com, which allows authorized MWR customers to enter the contest, learn about the different vacation destinations in Australia or plan their own trip," said Dawn E. Smith, Navy MWR's ITT program manager. "The contest is also being offered at participating Marine Corps Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT) offices and Army Information, Tickets and Reservation (ITR) offices."


To enter, MWR customers should visit www.ittaustralia.com between now and Dec. 1, and complete the online entry form, which will be electronically forwarded to their chosen ITT office for entry into the local contest. Each local ITT office's first place winner will then be entered in the grand prize drawing.

All entries must be received by close of business, local time on Dec. 1 to be eligible for the contest. Customers without Internet access should visit their local ITT office to enter online. Each participating ITT office will conduct their local contest Dec. 1-8. A list of participating ITT/ITR offices may be viewed at www.ittaustralia.com. Drawing for the grand prize will take place the week of Jan. 15, and the grand prize winners will be notified by Jan. 24. For more information on the local contests, visit your ITT office. For complete rules and entry into the grand prize drawing, visit www.ittaustralia.com.



FINANCE


INSTRUCTIONS FOR BLOCKING SAP COST CENTERS... Each year, the Finance Branch receives requests from the field to block cost centers. The following steps should be completed before making the request: **POC:** Daryl Davis, (901) 874-6591/DSN 882, daryl.davis@navy.mil

1. Verify that no fixed assets are attached to the cost center;
2. Verify that no outstanding purchase orders with that cost center are used in the accounting expense line;
3. Verify that no employees are attached to the cost center (in both Kronos and ADP). Also, confirm the home and temporary cost centers in Kronos;
4. Verify that there are no FY07 postings to the cost center. If there are, reclassify before processing the request; and
5. Submit the request on the standard cost center change form. If a number of cost centers are requested to be blocked at the same time, provide the information in a spreadsheet format. 

HUMAN RESOURCES

CARE TRAINING IS AVAILABLE ONLY ONLINE... The online version of Controlling Alcohol Risks Effectively (CARE) training has replaced the instructor/paper-based product, and is now the only authorized training program that meets Navy MWR requirements for training and certification for all alcoholic beverage servers. There is no cost to the MWR activity or individual taking the online training course. The former paper-based CARE product is no longer available to MWR, as that contract has expired. **POC:** Tim Cepak, (901) 874-6715/DSN 882, timothy.cepak@navy.mil

All MWR professionals (e.g., activity managers, bartenders, snack bar attendants, golf beverage cart drivers and wait staff) who are involved in selling or serving of alcoholic beverages must visit the MWR Learning Management System (LMS) at <https://learnmwr.persnet.navy.mil> to complete the required training. The course must be completed within 30 days of a new employee's hire date. Re-certification will occur each October, and a certificate of the complete training must be included in the employee's personnel file.

Due to design features within CARE software, Internet Explorer (IE), version 6.0, and Macromedia Shockwave, version 10.0, are required. Also, ensure that all pop up ad-blockers are disengaged. Although Shockwave, version 10, is approved by NMCI, it hasn't been made available to all installations throughout the Navy. Initially, those on NMCI computers may have to use a legacy computer (non-NMCI). Users can also contact the activity's NMCI point of contact to request that Shockwave, version 10.0, be downloaded before launching the CARE course. For additional information, contact Brenda Wright, Mike Miller, (901) 874-6652/DSN 882, mike.miller@navy.mil, or Tom Kubalewski, (901) 874-6723/DSN 882, tom.kubalewski@navy.mil. 

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

ONLINE REQUEST FOR CARE...

A new and improved CYP Web site has been launched that has proven to be a valuable resource for our CYP professionals and customers with real-time information. Three "portals" are currently available for customers, CYP field professionals and HQ professionals.

Request for Care (RFC), a new feature that became available in August, allows parents to apply for child care online. The child care request goes directly to the customer's local program, where the child care is needed. For example, parents are able to submit their request from their present duty station prior to arriving at their new duty station.

Resource and Referral (R&R) professionals: Check the Web site daily for RFCs. If the R&R takes leave or is away from the office, a designee should check the Web site and handle the requests as they come in. Every RFC must receive a response within two business days.

NEW POLICY LETTER...As


affiliate members of the national Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA), Navy Child and Youth Programs are now officially authorized to become dues paying members of BGCA state alliances, per the policy letter dated Sept. 12, 2006. State alliances provide a mechanism for joint discussions, communications, exchange of ideas, and cooperative actions among all BGCA affiliates within the state. Joining state alliances will increase Navy Child and Youth Programs capabilities to provide after school child spaces and youth outreach services for military families who live "beyond the gates."

NAA ACCREDITATION... Just a friendly reminder that all school-age care programs are required to be accredited by the National AfterSchool Association by Dec. 31, per the policy letter dated Aug. 3, 2004. Is your program on track?

ANNUAL REPORTS... CDC/CDH, SAC and Youth annual reports are due to CNIC CYP by Nov. 15.

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE SCHOLARSHIPS...

Congratulations to 500 deserving Navy Child Development professionals who were awarded CDA scholarships from CNIC CYP. A Child Development Associate (CDA) is an individual who has successfully completed a CDA assessment and has been awarded the CDA credential. These individuals have been able to meet the specific needs of children and work with parents and other adults to nurture children's physical, social, emotional and intellectual growth in a child development framework. CDAs also demonstrate competence in their ability to meet the CDA competency goals through their work in a center-based, home visitor or family child care program. All Navy CDA scholarship recipients are required to stay with the Navy Child Care Programs for one year after receiving their CDA credential. 

MISSION ESSENTIAL


ATHLETIC BUSINESS NAVY MEETING 2006...The annual Athletic Business Meeting will be held Nov. 13 at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas. This year's Navy meeting will update attendees on current issues in Navy Fitness. Some of the new initiatives that will be introduced this year are Family Fitness and Youth Fitness Training Classes. Ruth Ann Carpenter from the Cooper Institute will be giving a presentation on nutritional guidance and Dr. Cedric Bryant will be talking about trends in youth fitness.

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YOUTH FITNESS TRAINING...will be available in 2007, and will cover how to properly train younger patrons. This two-day training class will include: Youth and Exercise, Strength Training for Youth, Youth Response to Cardiovascular Activity, Program Design, and Nutrition for Youth. Along with classroom presentations, breakout sessions will show attendees some of the activities that can be used when planning youth fitness activities. A 50-question test will be given at the end of the course, and those who pass the test will receive the Navy Fitness Youth Training Certification. The class schedule will be available in December.

A NEW SPORTS TRAINING MANUAL... is available from the MWR Web site, under Mission Essential, then click Navy Fitness. This manual provides the proper instruction on how to prepare for 5K, 10K and marathon road races. Set training schedules are included on how beginner, intermediate and advanced runners should prepare. A strength training schedule to enhance running time and a chapter on sports nutrition is also included.

BEYOND 24 WEEKS...a 16-week maintenance workout program to assist Sailors in maintaining or improving their current state of fitness, is available on CD-ROM. Complete workout programs are included in this disc for all 16 weeks, covering strength and cardiovascular training, flexibility and nutrition. The program is offered on the CD-ROM in Internet Explorer, so it is easily navigated. Printer-friendly workout schedules and cards are also on the disc for Sailors to use.

DOD FITNESS STANDARDS RESULTS...Of the 118 fitness facilities located on 77 Navy installations for the 2006 rating period, 51 installations met or exceeded all DoD standards. Overall, Navy fitness centers attained a 97 percent compliance rate to the DoD standards. The new target for the 2007 OSD fitness report will be 100 percent compliance. Stay focused on the goal and we will achieve it. 

NAVY SPORTS

THE 2006 ALL-NAVY GOLF TEAM...recently competed in the Armed Forces Championship at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., Aug. 6-11. Leading the way for the Navy men was CTRC Rodney Frank (NIOC Maryland), who captured the silver medal by finishing with a total score of 295. In the women's division, CDR Elizabeth Breza (NOMI San Diego) won the bronze medal with a four-round score of 344. The combined Navy team finished third overall with a grand total of 3,072 strokes. Due to his outstanding performance, CTRC Frank was selected to the Armed Forces team, which competed in the CISM Golf Championship in Galway, Ireland, Aug. 14-19.


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THE 2006 ALL-NAVY WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM...recently finished third in the 2006 Armed Forces Championship at Hill AFB, Utah, Aug. 20-25, with a record of 4-5. ABFAN Jenea Marjama (USS Nimitz) and CTI2 Heather Nolan (Lackland AFB, Texas) were selected as tournament all-stars. Joining them on the Armed Forces team competing in the U.S. National Championship were JO2 Erica Mater (NSA Souda Bay, Greece) and HN Denise Holloway (RSO Norfolk, Va.).

THE 2006 ALL-NAVY MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM...recently finished fourth in the 2006 Armed Forces Championship held at Eglin AFB, Fla., Sept. 16-21. The Navy team went 1-8 in the triple round-robin format. Two Navy players were named as tournament all-stars: AO2 Juan Nevarez (NMC Fallon, Nev.) and SN Alex Puskarich (NAS Sigonella, Italy). Joining them on the Armed Forces team was AC2 Ronald Cipriano (NAS Key West, Fla.). The Armed Forces team competed in the 2006 U.S. National Softball Championship at Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 28-30.

NAVY SPORTS SCHEDULE AND APPLICATION DEADLINES...Applications are currently being accepted for the following sports:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Application due date</u>	<u>Training camp / AFC dates</u>
Bowling	Nov. 7	Nov. 30 – Dec. 3
Men's Soccer	Nov. 25	Dec. 27 – Jan. 15
Boxing	Dec. 5	Jan. 5 – Mar. 5
Wrestling	Jan. 5	Feb. 5 – Mar. 12
Cross Country	Jan. 7	Feb. 8 – 12

Visit www.mwr.navy.mil/mwrprgms/sports.htm to download a Navy Sports application. After the application has been signed by the athlete's commanding officer, it should be faxed to Navy Sports at (901) 874-6831. Navy Sports is still accepting applications from qualified individuals interested in coaching any All-Navy teams. Applications should be submitted two months before the respective sport begins. 

MEDIA & RESOURCE

35mm Movie Program

35MM THEATER REPORTING...

There are several new Navy Motion Picture Service (NMPS) theater managers who may need an explanation of NMPS reporting requirements.

General Communication: Notify NMPS as soon as possible when there is a problem with the delivery or condition of a print. The longer the wait, the harder it is to remedy the situation. NMPS has the print delivery/availability set up so that managers should receive their prints several days before the first play date. The prints should be inspected for damage as soon as they arrive at the theater. NMPS often receives frantic calls and e-mails on the first play date, because no one checked to make sure the prints had arrived or if they were damaged. Be proactive and make sure that the prints are okay, and let NMPS know prior to the first play date if there is a problem. Very little can be done with less than 24-hours notice, and it is really unfair to MWR customers to cancel a show at the last minute due to conditions that are preventable.

Monthly Attendance Reports: These reports help NMPS evaluate the program in different ways. The numbers measure the effectiveness of the program and indicate how many Sailors are being served. The movie program is consistently one of the highest rated MWR programs and NMPS wants to keep it that way. The reports must be received by the 15th of the following reporting month, because NMPS is contractually required to report this information to the film distributors. After theater reports are received, they are entered into the NMPS database, so the earlier the better. All reports should be sent to Peggy Baysingar at peggy.baysingar@navy.mil.

Receivers Reports: The weekly receivers reports help keep track of which prints have and have not been received by the theaters. This is the only way to know that the theaters have received their shipments in a timely manner. Return a copy of the reports every week when the movies are received. Keep a copy for the theater's records. Send the reports to Peggy Baysingar at peggy.baysingar@navy.mil.

Shipping Log: Each location should be keeping a log of when the movies are shipped for return. Keep a running list of titles, print numbers and the dates

they left the theater. The individual who picks up the prints should sign the log, so that if the print does not make it to its intended location, a paper trail will exist to document who was the last person in possession of the print.

Screening Reports: These reports should be sent to NMPS the first business morning after a special screening or sneak preview. The reports are then compiled and a final report is sent to the movie studio. It is very important to receive these reports on time, because the studios are anxious to see the feedback.

Changes/Updates: Keep NMPS informed of any changes in personnel, mailing address information, delivery changes, etc. Be sure to include e-mail addresses and phone numbers.

E-mail: NMPS switched to NMCI last year, so our e-mail changed to the addresses below:

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Ideas/Problems: NMPS is here to help, so e-mail your suggestions and comments. For more information, contact Joyce Ann Parker, (901) 874-6535/DSN 882, joyce.parker@navy.mil.

8mm Video Tape Program

VIDEOTAPE PROGRAM... Each month, NMPS ships more than 750 boxes of videotapes to afloat and ashore locations all over the world. Each location gets the same 16 titles in these shipments.

Customers wishing to see which titles are scheduled for shipment should visit the NMPS Web site at www.mwr.navy.mil/mwrprgms/8mm.htm. From there, browse the "Active Titles" list. Managers can also use the Web site to review instructions and program guides, or obtain sample forms and shipping documents. And remember: The videotape movie program is free! For more information, contact Ed McGrath, (901) 874-6532/DSN 882, ed.mcgrath@navy.mil.

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Navy General Library Program

PROQUEST MILITARY COLLECTION AVAILABLE ON

NKO... The Navy General Library Program (NGLP) provides access to e-content, such as ProQuest, on Navy Knowledge Online (www.nko.navy.mil). The ProQuest Military Collection covers all government and military branches, including international relations, political science, criminology, defense, aeronautics and space flight, communications, civil engineering and more. It includes about 520 titles, with more than 370 available in full text. Researchers can access titles such as:

- Joint Force Quarterly (JFQ);
- Military Intelligence Professional Bulletin;
- Harvard International Review;
- RUSI Journal: Royal United Services Institute for Defense Studies;
- Washington Monthly;
- Harvard International Review; and
- Georgetown Journal of International Affairs.

Back files are available for a few select titles, such as *Marine Corps Gazette*, which dates back to 1916, *Leatherneck*, which dates back to 1921, and *Foreign Affairs*, which dates back to 1923.

Also available in ProQuest Military Collection are Going Global Career Guides, which provides users with a comprehensive overview for evaluating, selecting and transitioning into a successful career in a foreign country. The guides cover crucial aspects including job search resources; employment trends; trade and professional organizations; work permit and visa regulations; résumé writing guidelines; cultural/intercultural advice; and cost of living data.

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GOLF

MAINTENANCE PRACTICES CAN HELP SLOW

PLAY...In spite of enormous attention on overcoming the challenges of slow play, it continues to be among the biggest issues contributing to the stagnant growth of golf.

However, there are some effective things we can do to enable faster play, and one big fix lies in addressing some common sense maintenance practices that can make the course more "friendly" for occasional or inexperienced players, while not necessarily diminishing the challenge of the game for low handicap or more accomplished players. The good news is that most of these suggestions do not cost much money and are pretty much available to everyone. The following is sampling of the things that your maintenance team can do to help:

- Develop a mowing pattern to widen fairways where most high handicappers drive their ball. Conversely, narrow the landing areas for better players.
- Aprons in front of greens should be mowed lower than fairway height to encourage the ball to roll forward onto the green. If irrigation pattern allows it, keeps aprons and greens collars dry and firm.
- Raise the cut around the perimeter of bunkers to discourage balls from rolling in.
- Pin placements should support each day's play. Translation: on the busiest days, pins should be placed in most accessible or easiest positions. Take note that forward pin placements often look easiest, but that is not necessarily so.
- Move tee markers on busy days. Shorten par 3s. On days with outings or tournaments, such as scramble events, pace of play will be positively impacted if par 5 tees are moved back to eliminate many "two-shot par 5s."
- Using stakes in the middle of the fairway at the 150 yard mark not only helps players with club selection, but it also can be an effective target or aiming point.
- Keep lake banks clean and mowed to rough height.
- Rough height in high handicap landing areas is a serious consideration. Keep it "friendly" for our high handicappers whose enjoyment is so important to growing the game.

There is no "one size fits all" solution to pace of play problems and each course should develop its own approach for speeding up play based on habits of their customers, competitive variables, and other matters. Adopting specific maintenance practices to enhance speed of play should be done within the context of one's broad maintenance program and budget. For more information, visit

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JOINT SERVICES CONFERENCE

2006 FEEDBACK...The 2006 Joint Services Conference, "An American Journey," was held Sept. 9-14, in Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Va. The conference brought 88 ITT/ITR professionals and 40 vendors under one roof. This conference incorporated hotel inspections, speakers, branch updates and two trade shows, which allowed the ITT/ITR professionals to meet with several travel vendors at once to discuss upcoming trends in the ITT/ITR world and to network with other professionals. This event will help ITT/ITR professionals increase sales and provide measurable data for future conferences, and it will help vendors to join the Military Travel Voucher (MTV) program, the first step in becoming ticket-less. Many of the presentations are available online in the ITT Manager's Update section or the ITT Web site.

To assist the ITT/ITR offices in transitioning their local vendors into the MTV program, an MTV process presentation and all paperwork the vendors need to get started have been included. The changes can be viewed at www.mwr.navy.mil, Business Activities, ITT. Then click: "For Navy ITT Policy Information Click here." 

LIBERTY PROGRAM

THE 2007 LIBERTY PROGRAM CONFERENCE...Joint thinking and new programs will be the theme for the 2007 Liberty Conference, which will be held in conjunction with the joint services single service member meeting and the Association for Promotion of Campus Activities (APCA) national conference, Feb. 27 – March 4, at the Sheraton Convention Center and Hotel in Atlanta, Ga. This is the only conference scheduled for the Liberty Program in FY07.


Liberty professionals are encouraged to attend this conference to identify new trends in entertainment and recreation programming for single Sailors. The conference focuses on the 18-25 year old demographic and includes educational sessions for managers, opportunities to audition speakers, comedians, bands, diversity day training, and a vendor expo with the newest trends in recreation programs and equipment. Liberty professionals will also have the opportunity to meet with other services and more than 500 recreation associates from the college market to plan program calendars and take advantage of co-op purchasing. Bring approved event calendars and budget information to get the most out of this experience.

This is the first time Liberty professionals have had the opportunity to take advantage of meeting with so many educators,

artists and entertainers focused on the 18-25 year old market. Participants will need to make hotel reservations at the Sheraton Atlanta to ensure a government per diem rate. Navy MWR registration scholarships for this event are available by contacting the Liberty Program office at (901) 874-6533.

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SECOND ANNUAL ALL-SERVICES HALO TOURNA-

MENT...Team Navy took home first place at the Second Annual Joint Services Halo 2 and Paintball Tournament. Navy Region Hawaii's Liberty program challenged all the services to host preliminary Halo 2 Video Game Tournaments and Paintball Games at their own installations. The winning team from each service competed Sept. 8, in the Halo 2 Tournament at Pearl Harbor's Instant Liberty, and then took to the field for competition in paintball the next morning. The Navy took home the traveling trophy this year and is ready to take on the services again next year with plans for an even more aggressive event. For more information on how your Liberty program can host a joint services event, contact Julie Smith. 

FOOD & BEVERAGE

NAVY MWR OPENED... the following food service facilities:

- Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, opened their Caribbean Coffee and Cream location on July 4th to help celebrate our nation's birthday. This location features a Starbucks "We Proudly Brew" operation and a Breyer's Ice Cream branded concept. Wi-Fi is also available.
- White Beach, Kadena's recreation area in Okinawa, Japan, opened a Mean Gene's Burgers and Smash Hit Subs July 20, in the Port O' Call Club.
- Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla., opened their A&W All American Food Aug. 4, in the Portside Enlisted Complex, replacing a McDonalds that previously occupied the space prior to Hurricane Ivan. A&W complements the recently reopened Taco Bell/Pizza Hut combination.
- Naval Support Activity Mid-South opened the South Side Grill Aug. 31. This location offers a Mean Gene's Burgers and Pizza, Navy Blues Coffee shop, featuring Starbucks coffee, and Edy's Ice Cream. The South Side Grill also offers a drive-thru window and Wi-Fi service, and will begin delivery service in the very near future.
- Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga., opened their K.B. Finnegan's Irish Pub, featuring Guinness beer, in their bowling center Sept. 15. A game room was converted to a pub and a patio was built on the exterior of the building. Food is provided via the Rocky Colletti's concept that was opened in the bowling center in March.
- Naval Station Guam opened a Nap's Southern Grill concept in their Typhoonz operation, formerly Club Rumor's. Menu items include ribs, Alabama BBQ pulled pork, shredded

beef, chicken, wraps, beans, slaw and various other traditional Southern cooking items. Nap's Southern Grill opened Oct. 1.

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Navy MWR currently has more than 115 branded concepts in all types of venues worldwide. For additional information, visit www.mwr.navy.mil, Business Activities section, and then click on Branded Food Concepts. Or, call (901) 874-6646 or e-mail marlin.ruhl@navy.mil.

CATERSOURCE 2007...More than 3,000 civilian and military caterers will attend the 15th Annual Catersource Conference in Las Vegas, Jan. 28 – Feb. 1. Attendees will have outstanding training opportunities to choose from, along with a chance to explore a variety of products and services, ranging from food and beverages to uniforms, linens, lighting and serving items. More than 60 sessions will be available, as well as helpful topics and ready-to-use business and culinary ideas from dozens of well-known professionals in the industry. The conference will feature more than 600 booths, showcasing the newest products and services in the catering industry.

Register through IMCEA for a discounted price. *Catersource* 2007 will be hosted at the Rio "All Suites" Hotel in Las Vegas. To make room reservations, call (888) 746-6955. Use the *Catersource* code, SRCATG7, to get the government per diem room rate, which is limited, so book today! For more information and registration forms, visit www.imcea.com.



BOWLING, BINGO AND MARINAS

ARMED FORCES BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS...The Armed Forces Bowling Championships is scheduled for Dec. 3-9, at Ft. Dix, N.J., with the qualifier camp being held Nov. 28 – Dec. 2. The All-Navy team will be comprised of four female and four male bowlers. Female bowlers should have a consistent 175+ tournament average and male bowlers should have a 205+ tournament average. All bowlers must have bowled in two out of three city, state or regional tournaments. Top bowlers can obtain a Navy Sports application at the base sports office or download it from www.mwr.navy.mil, click on Mission Essential, then Navy Sports, then Navy Sports application. Applications should be submitted before Nov. 7, to Donald Golden at donald.golden@navy.mil.

BOWLING MANAGERS

AND MECHANICS...The 2007 Brunswick GS-Series and A2 Pinsetter Training, Frameworkx Scorer and Vector Scorer Maintenance Schools schedules (www.brunswickbowling.com) are now available by calling (800) 323-8141 or (231) 725-4624, or e-mailing schools@brunbowl.com.

The 2007 Qubica-AMF Bowling Technical Training School schedules for 82-70 and 90XL Pinspotters are available by calling John Isbell, (804) 240-4982 or (281) 491-9523, or e-mailing jisbell@amf.com.

Powerhouse Training Clinics Pro Shop Training for FY07 is a five-day intense Bowling Pro Shop Course that includes pricing strategies, pro shop operations, and bowling ball drilling, plugging, sand-

ing, polishing and refinishing. For more information, contact Jeff Ussery, (785) 843-2658, jeff@proshoptraining.com.

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BOWLING MANAGERS...The 16th Annual Armed Forces Bowling Conference and International Bowl Expo 2007 will be held June 23-29 at the Mandalay Bay Resort Hotel in Las Vegas.

MARINA, BINGO AND BOWLING

DATA CALL...CNIC FY06 marina, bingo and bowling data calls will be e-mailed on or before Nov. 6. The forms and data requested have changed, so please provide accurate answers to all item descriptions.



FACILITIES & ACQUISITIONS

THE STANDARD NAF CONTRACTING CLAUSES...have been updated. As a result of the recent revision of the Navy MWR Self-Insurance Policy (CNIC Instruction 5890.1), a change is required in the "insurance" clause. Please ensure that the new version of the clauses is being used. They are available in the Facilities and Acquisitions section of the MWR Web site. Ensuring that the NAF clauses are attached to contracts will provide a "safety net" for the NAFI, in case there are problems encountered during contract performance. For more information, contact Brenda Baughman, (901) 874-6684/DSN 882, brenda.baughman1@navy.mil.

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